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INFORMATION ON GERMANS IN NORWAY (1942)

From: STOCKHOLM

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To [Name No. 42][i]

People arriving from Norway report:

1. During the past month replacements have arrived in northern and western NORWAY from GERMANY by ship and by rail through SWEDEN. Similarly in mid-February a new German regiment arrived in BODO[ii]. In HENVIK near BODO a hospital and [CN church] were evacuated for the newly arrived units. The sick were sent to southern NORWAY.

2. A HAMAR[iii] metal factory received an order for 10,000 shells for the Germans. The iron is being sent from GERMANY.

3. The Germans are beginning to prepare for next winter. Norwegian ski factories received an order for 430,000 pairs of skis. Delivery date is September.

Please expedite the transfer of money.

No. 50[iv]

[Name No. 64][v]

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- Footnotes: [i] Name No. 42: Possibly Captain 1st Rank Mikhail Aleksandrovich VORONTSOV.
- [ii] BODØ: 67.15N : 14.00E, NORWAY.
- [iii] HAMAR: 60.47N : 11.06E, NORWAY.
- [iv] STOCKHOLM's No. 682 of 13 April 1942 (3/NBF/T2201) also has Internal Serial No. 50: presumably an encipherer's error.
- ✓ [v] Name No. 64: Probably Aleksandr A PAVLOV, TASS correspondent in STOCKHOLM.

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